

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A synthetic resin multilayer structure ~~(1)~~ delimited by a top face ~~(2)~~, borders ~~(3, 5)~~ and a bottom face ~~(4)~~ of surface area substantially identical to that of the top face ~~(2)~~, said structure ~~(1)~~ comprising:

- a first layer ~~(6)~~ defining said faces ~~(2, 4)~~ and said borders ~~(3, 5)~~,
- a second layer ~~(7)~~, disposed between said faces ~~(2, 4)~~ and said borders ~~(3, 5)~~, of surface area at least equal to that of said faces ~~(2, 4)~~,

~~characterized in that~~wherein the second layer ~~(7)~~ forms at least one zigzag-shaped double fold ~~(8, 9)~~.

2. (currently amended) The multilayer structure ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1, possessing an axis of symmetry.

3. (currently amended) The multilayer structure ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1, containing a central orifice passing through said structure.

4. (currently amended) The multilayer structure ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~wherein it forms a tube shoulder.

5. (currently amended) The multilayer structure ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein a free end of the second layer ~~(7)~~ is in contact with the outer side of the structure at the level of one of said faces ~~(2, 4)~~.

6. (currently amended) The multilayer structure ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 5, in which a free end of the second layer ~~(7)~~ is in contact with the outer side of the structure at the level of the top face ~~(2)~~, whereas the other free end of the second layer ~~(7)~~ is in contact with the outer side of the structure at the level of the bottom face ~~(4)~~.

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7. (currently amended) The multilayer structure ~~(4)~~ as claimed in claim 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the second layer ~~(7)~~ itself forms a multilayer structure
comprising a layer of barrier resin imprisoned between two layers of adhesive resin.

8-12. (canceled)